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Decorating, Gilding, Fresco

ing and Painting.

St. North Side of the City Park, over

at market, Decatur Illinois

March 25—d&wt

NOTICE.

ALL persons are hereby warned not to

trust any person who claims to be

the executor of the estate of

ELI NOR B. STERRETT, deceased,

as the same person has been

deceased, and the same person

has been declared an executor

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ADAM AND EVE

A Question Regarding Their Expulsion from Eden.

Boston Courier.

Old Judge Gustavus Swan, of

Columbus, Ohio, was a "character"

in his day. He was not a member

of the church, yet he was a constant

attendant on the ministrations of

the venerable Dr. Hoge, the dis-

tinguished pastor of the Presby-

terian church, and if he could not

be called a pillar, he certainly might

with his distinguished English pro-

to-type, claim to be a buttress of the

church, supporting it from without.

The Judge was a constant and dili-

gent student of the bible, and had a

decided penchant for theological

controversy, and it must be confessed

seemed to take special pleasure

in puzzling the clergy, who fre-

quently called upon him, with his

knotty questions. One day a mis-

sionary called on him for a contribu-

tion.

"Now," said the Judge, "I'll tell

you what I'll do, I will ask you a

simple question in scripture, and if

you will answer it correctly I will

give you twenty-five dollars, if not,

nothing."

The clergyman brightened up at

once, and agreed to the proposition,

being quite sure of his twenty-five

dollars.

"Well, now," said the Judge,

"can you tell me why God drove

Adam and Eve out of Paradise?"

"Certainly," said the clergyman,

"that is a very simple question, it

was because they ate the forbidden

fruit, contrary to the command of

God."

"There," said the Judge, "it is as

I supposed, I have asked that ques-

tion of a hundred different clergy-

men and never yet got the correct

answer. I see you are no wiser than

the rest. You ought to give me

twenty-five dollars for being so ig-

norant of one of the most important

facts in connection with the fall of

man. But I will send you away

with my simple blessing and the

true answer to the question. If

you will look in your bible which

you sent to have read so carefully

you will see it written, 'And the

Lord God said, Behold the man is

become as one of us, to know good

and evil, and now, lest he put forth

his hand and take also of the tree of

life and live forever, therefore the

Lord God sent him forth from the

Garden of Eden to till the ground

from whence he was taken.' Think,"

added the Judge, with a

slight twinkle in his eye, "what a

great mercy it was to drive him out,

for suppose they had by some chance

gotten hold of some of the fruit of the

tree of life, and thus the race had

been perpetuated forever on this

earth, why, by this time we should

have been piled mountain high

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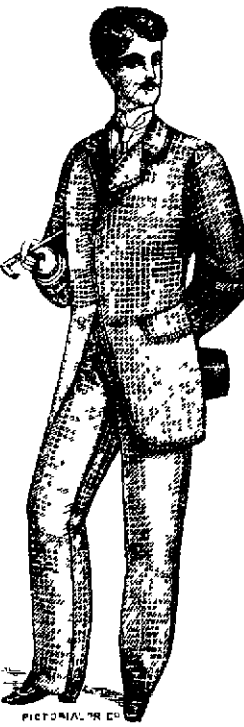
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OUR OVERCOATS TAKE LIKE WILD-FIRE.



"EYE-OPENER!"
Our \$3.00 Overcoats

The \$3.50 Boss Chinchilla Overcoat,

"OUR DAISY!"

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BEATS THEM ALL!

Everybody takes him, Our

\$12.00 ALL-WOOL BEAVER
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OVERCOATS

—AND—
ULSTERS.

They embrace the fine opportunity are wrapped up
in their beauty and finally wrap themselves up
in them.

—TO MAKE THE MATTER SHORT
B. STINE, the Boss Clothier,

OVERCOATS!

New Styles, Rich Designs, Superior Quality, and Lower Prices than
ANY HOUSE IN DECATUR. B. STINE, THE BOSS CLOTHIER
November 25, 1879—1881



The City Railway, Chicago, works 4,760 horses. Read what Supt. SQUIRES has to say:

We use exclusively Whittier's Liniment. It will pay all owners of horses to call or write, M. W. SQUIRES, Supt. C. C. R. Co.

The Express Company work 370 horses. Read what Supt. KNIGHT has to say:

I have been using Liniment on the horses of the American and U. S. Express Co.'s stables for 24 years. I never met any that had one-tenth the merit of Whittier's Liniment. Our stables are open; call and see for yourselves. H. KNIGHT, Supt. U. S. Ex. Co.

Read what Graves & Lomis, the largest breeders of horses in the State of Illinois, have to say:

For thirty years we have been using all kinds of liniment manufactured for horses, and of all the liniments, Whittier's stands at the head of the list for scratches, greased heels, sprains, galled spots, and sores of any kind. It will give all horsemen satisfaction. GRAVES & LOMIS.

Scratches, Galled Heels, Thrush, Galled Spots, from any cause, heal up in from two to three applications, and you can work the horse every day, and you can cure him at the same time. It will be out all inflammation in a few moments.

There is no remedy on earth that equals Whittier's Liniment for RHEUMATISM.

It will have the same effect upon the human. Pains, Sciatica, Sore Head, Catarrh Pimples or Blotches on Face or Body Old Sores or Fresh Cuts.

PRICE 50 CENTS AND \$1.00 A BOTTLE.
DR. S. WHITTIER,

204 East Washington St., Chicago, Ill.

Nov 13—d&wt

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I am selling all kinds of import wines and liquors by the gallon, and beer on draught by the gallon, and the best cigars and tobacco in the city, may be found at my place of business, corner of Front and Cerro Gordo streets.

Nov 13—d&wt

Shetlabarger's Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it.

Dec 18—d&wt

NOW NEVER!

IS THE TIME TO SHOW YOU WHAT



"Cheap Charley" CAN DO!

REMEMBER FARM PRODUCE HAS GONE UP, AND SO HAS CLOTHING.

But as we manufacture our own goods, and in order to have them ready in time, we manufacture Winter Goods in summer and Summer Goods in winter, we had to buy our wools early before any one thought of it, and thus, together with our buying in such large quantities for our many stores, and all for cash, to make the discount we are without having the 10-11-12 IN. REBATE AT PRICES WHICH OTHER DEALERS HAVE TO PAY FOR GOODS, even if they go with cash in the market. WE WILL NOT RAISE THE PRICE OF OUR GOODS.

Our Goods are Warranted as Represented, and can be returned (if not suited) if not satisfactory.

The price of a couple bushels of wheat or a few bushels of corn will buy the OVERCOAT. Keep you warm the price of a big wool buy the Sunday suit to meeting suit.

KAUFMANN & BACHRACH

Manufacturers of

MEN'S AND BOYS' Clothing!

Dealer in

Goods for Men's Wear,

Decatur

Not wealth, nor birth, nor rank, nor state, But GET RIGHT UP AND GET that mass men great.

PLUMBING! CURE YOURSELF!

Gas and Steam Fitting,

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GOVERNMENT BONDS!

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LOWEST MARKET RATES.

A General Banking Business Transacted, and no interest paid on deposits.

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Don't be Humbugged

Watches, Jewelry,

Silverware and Clocks,

H. POST,

South Side Old Square

Nov 13—d&wt

IN BANKRUPTCY—No. 2020.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE That on the 15th day of November A. D. 1879, an order was entered in Bankruptcy Court against the estate of Martin J. Ryan of Moline, in the County of Moline and State of Illinois, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, and for his petition that the payment of any debt or delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to his creditors, or for his transfer of any property by him as a bankrupt, be held in a Court of Bankruptcy to be held at Decatur, in the County of Marion, before James C. Lake, Register in the 15th day of December, A. D. 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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THE sales of provisions at Chicago last week were unprecedented, being 106,000 lbs. mess pork, 425,000 tierces of lard, 35,000,000 pounds of product, valued at \$23,000,000.

GENERAL GRANT Saturday afternoon took a hand in the tree planting at South Park, Chicago, by invitation of the Park Commissioners. An American weeping elm, 70 years old, was planted, the General handling the spade.

DENNIS KEARNEY, the California agitator, says he intends to be in Washington on the 8th of January, to attend the meeting of Greenbackers in that city. Dennis might as well spare himself the fatigue of such a long journey. He has had his day.

THERE is a strong fight going on in Springfield over the United States Marshalship. The term of the present incumbent, Col. E. R. Roe, is about to expire, and the struggle for the succession is quite animated and intensely interesting—to the candidates. Col. Roe's principal opponent is A. McLaughlin, now an attaché of the auditors of the treasury.

THE annual reunion and banquet of the Chicago Commercial Club, on Saturday night, was one of the most brilliant affairs of the kind that has ever occurred in Chicago. A large number of distinguished men from abroad had accepted the invitation to participate in the honors extended Gen. Grant, and the speeches were pointed and brilliant.

MAX MARETZKY, the distinguished peripatetic manager, who disappeared mysteriously from St. Louis on Thursday, as turned up in New York, in a very seamy condition, both as to mind and body. Financial troubles are assigned as the cause of his strange conduct. His company, which he left in a piteous condition in St. Louis, has been reorganized by another manager, and put upon the road again.

MR. SHERMAN does not always make correct estimates. Last February, when the bill for the arrears of pensions was pending, he wrote a letter, in which he stated that, if the bill passed, there would be a deficiency in the Treasury of \$27,000,000. But congress did nothing at all to the receipts of revenue, and passed the bill. He now says that there is no deficiency, but a surplus of \$7,000,000, owing to the business boom and other circumstances over which Mr. Sherman had no control. Mr. Sherman had rather be right in his financial figuring than be President.

ALASKA, our acquisition from Russia, and now a county of Washington Territory, seems to greatly improve on acquaintance. It cost us \$7,000,000, and many of those whose explorations of it, soon after the purchase, consisted merely of hasty glances at limited points upon its margin, published far and wide their crude conceptions that it had no commercial value. But additional investigations pointed towards the conclusion that the investment was a good one. A San Francisco gentleman has spent much time in studying the resources of this little-known country. Although he may be a little too enthusiastic over its claims to a high consideration, it is nothing but fair to believe that his statements have a respectable foundation in fact. He observed extensive forests of yellow cedar, these trees tower to an altitude of 150 feet, and were from three to five feet in diameter. Their wood is close-grained, susceptible of a fine polish, and is as fragrant as sandal wood. No timber is more excellently adapted to ship-building and cabinet making. The white spruce also grows abundantly, and has many valuable qualities. The waters off from the Alaskan coast so warm with codfish that this great fishing-ground of the future promises to eclipse the banks of Newfoundland. The inland streams are so alive with salmon that they will rival the Columbia. Gold, silver, copper and coal are already being mined. South of the 61st parallel the climate of Alaska is moist, mild. Of 147 days at Fort Wrangell, beginning in May, sixty-five are rainy, thirty-three cloudy, and thirty-nine clear. The temperature in winter ranged from 5° to 40°, and in summer from 54° to 76°. With proper protection of settlers, \$7,000,000 in raw wealth can be quickly be extracted from such a country as this. Alaska will develop but slowly without a Territorial Government and provisions for affording security to life and property.

D. B. SHOTGUN, genuine twist barrel, walnut stock, B. A. Swivel Locks, at \$13; no common double guns for \$7.50, at 27-dwt.

JOHN BELMOS If you can't get fine jeans and a good education git the jeans at the popular shoe store of L. L. FERRISS.

HAND-MADE children's dresses, ulsters and hoods, at greatly reduced prices. 22-dwt.

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THE STOLEN MESSAGE.

How the theft was accomplished—How the Chicago Tribune Procured It.

Wash. Spec. 21 to Pittsburg Com. Gazette. The true story of how the President's message and Secretary's report were surreptitiously obtained for publication has come to the ears of your correspondent this evening. The matter was engineered by Theron D. Crawford, the correspondent of the Chicago Times, and formerly of the Pittsburg press. He approached the Government printer, and finally secured a bargain to obtain proofs of the document for \$1,500. He made arrangements with several papers to receive the message and divide the expense. Some were disposed to weaken on Saturday, but Mr. Crawford was instructed by the Times to go ahead, if that paper had to assume all the expense itself. The message was telegraphed on as to close about 4 o'clock in the morning, when the Chicago Tribune got wind of it, and immediately telegraphed to New York, where a copy of the New York Times, with the message in it, was obtained. The work of telegraphing it from New York to the Tribune commenced at 4 o'clock in the morning. Ten wires were used, and the Tribune was enabled to appear with the message in a late edition about half past seven in the morning. This is, perhaps, the most remarkable feat of telegraphing and setting up matter on record, as the entire work of making arrangements, telegraphing and setting up over 20,000 words was accomplished in less than four hours.

THE QUESTION OF 1880 SETTLED.

A writer in the Chicago Times has the following to say regarding the presidential question of next year:

"I believe that the question of 1880 is settled. The people are disgusted with the steady bull-dozing of the voter by Southern politicians, with the constant display of force there made at the polls, with the interference with courts, with the slight protection given to property, and all sorts of civil and personal rights. They are tired of ballot box stuffing; disgusted with the efforts of the Democratic party, exhibited at the last session of congress, to repeal the statutes looking to a protection from frauds and violence at the polls; they are in the position of generous, liberal men, who have given their confidence to their adversaries and found their confidence villainously abused, and determined that no opportunity of abusing that confidence shall ever again occur. The talk about centralization has no terrors for them. They want enough centralization to enable this government to enforce its own statutes. They are utterly disgusted with the pretense of the Democrats in congress that the nation, having passed laws to secure peace at the polls, was helpless when it came to enforce them, and that peace could not be preserved at the polls even in pursuance of those statutes by the nation, but their enforcement must be turned over to the state wherein those statutes have been violated."

I think you will find surprising numbers of old-fashioned Democrats who have heretofore honestly believed that if the Southern people were liberally dealt with, they would behave themselves, who have voted the Democratic ticket for the last time. I look for the overwhelming success of the Republican party in 1880, not altogether from their being to-day as solidly united a party as they are, but from the sweeping accession to our ranks of Democrats who have thus been deceived and belied."

IN 1876, the Democracy made its campaign on the issue of reform. Since then that party has had control of congress, and it has handled every subject of national legislation with sole reference to the effect it was likely to have on the Democratic party. Justice and equity has been lost sight of, and the question asked has been: How will this effect our party prospects? The rule of King Caucus has been more rigid and tyrannical than ever before in the history of the country, and has more ruthlessly trampled down individual sense of right and justice. We invite any one to look over the record of the last two sessions of the lower house, and over the record of both houses, during the special session, and dismissing all prejudice, candidly decide if this arrangement is not true.—Lr.

THE first mail stage that ever crossed the State was in 1827, and from Vincennes to Kaskaskia. The first newspaper published North of the Ohio river and west of Cincinnati, was the Vincennes Sun, in 1833, edited by Elihu Stout. The next was the Missouri Gazette, published in 1838, which paper is now the Missouri Republican. The first paper published within the limits of this State was the Illinois Herald, at Kaskaskia in 1813. The Illinois Emigrant was the second, and was published at Shawneetown, in 1818. The third was published by Joseph Warner at Edwardsville, 1819, and was called the Spectator. The first steamboat on the Ohio river was the New Orleans in 1811; the first one to St. Louis was the little Pike, in 1817. A man named Dougal was the first school teacher in Illinois.—Lr.

CINCINNATI does not intend to be behind in the heartiness of her welcome to Gen. Grant. There is to be another monster procession, triumphal arches are to be erected, buildings are to be decorated, there is to be a reception and a banquet, the bells are to be rung, the steam-whistles let loose, the school children dismissed, and there is to be a general suspension of business. Porkopolis will not be behind in her demonstration in the hero's honor.

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GRANT AT CHURCH.

An Opera Manager in Trouble.

The Ute Commission.

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error and council will be compelled to enforce their views as to the unconstitutionality of that statute, because it distinctly guarantees the right to have corrections made as are applied for.

Col. HARLOW announces himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of secretary of state. The colonel has made such a good record that he ought to be ready to stand aside and see if any other fellow can do as well.—Wash. Telegraph.

Col. FORNEY comes to the rescue of the memory of the late Stephen Girard, who died in his little plain house in Philadelphia in 1831, leaving six millions of his wealth to the city. One of his biographers says of him: "He gave nothing in charity; Lazarus would have lain at his door a lifetime without being noticed by him; he was solitary, reserved, cold, with a heart of stone, and fully conscious of his unpopularity." Col. Forney says that Girard College has educated 1,100 boys already and started them in life. Up to date the college has received 2,382 orphans and indentured 908 boys to suitable occupations. In addition to the magnificent bequest for the education of the orphans, he gave by his will \$30,000 to the Pennsylvania Hospital, in which his wife was cared for; \$20,000 to the Deaf and Dumb Asylum; \$10,000 to the Orphan Asylum; \$10,000 to provide the poor of Philadelphia with free fuel; \$10,000 to distressed sea captains and their wives; \$20,000 to the Masonic Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania for their poor; \$5,000 for a free school in Passyunk; \$500,000 for certain improvements in the city of Philadelphia; \$300,000 to Pennsylvania in aid of her canals; and a portion of his estate in New Orleans for certain improvements in that city; also, \$1,500 to each of his sea captains, two years in his service, who should bring his ship safe into port; to each of his apprentices, \$500; to his old servants, annuities from \$200 to \$500 each; also liberal legacies to all his surviving relatives.—"Compare this marvelous benevolence," says Mr. Forney, "with the gaudy wealth of the modern bonanza-kings, and name one that has struck the key to a nobler philanthropy." Sure enough! Look at the Astors, Vanderbilts, and the rest of them.

Rev. Geo. H. Thayer, of Bourbon, Ind., known to every one in that vicinity as a most influential citizen and Christian minister of the M. E. Church, says: "I wish everybody to know that I consider that both myself and wife owe our lives to Sutherland's Compound. Our lives were saved by the use of this medicine. It is a wonderful remedy for all kinds of ailments, and is giving perfect satisfaction such as nothing else has done. For Lung, Back, Side or Chest, do not fail to use Sutherland's Compound. We recommend these remedies." Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner.

Do You Believe It. That in this town there are scores of persons, passing our store every day, whose lives are made miserable by Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Sour and distended Stomach, Liver Complaint, Constipation, when for 75 cents we will sell them Sutherland's Compound, guaranteed to cure them. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY, A marvelous cure for Catarrh, Syphilis, Gonorrhea, Mouth and Throat, with which there is an ingenious nasal injector for the more successful treatment of the complaint, without extra charge.—Price 50 cents. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner.

The following extract from the annual report of the auditor of the United States treasury, Gen. Reynolds, shows what it costs to run a government the size of ours:

The salaries paid to the Senators of the United States, with their officers and employees, were nearly \$1,000,000; to the House of Representatives nearly \$5,000,000; and to run the White House and pay the salaries of its employees, about \$320,000; to preserve the right of the law, pay the judges, marshals, attorneys, etc., nearly \$5,000,000. A little over \$62,000,000 was spent in coining standard silver dollars. The miscellaneous expenses were heavy—they may be somewhere over \$1,000,000. Coupons paid in coin for interest on bonds, \$85,000,000. The registered interest account of the Pacific railroad account exceeded \$5,000,000; United States bonds were sent in for redemption to the tune of \$150,000,000, and the destruction of legal tender notes which were redeemed by the treasury called for \$74,000,000, and that of fractional currency, disposed of in the same way, \$1,000,000; redemption of United States bonds, \$150,000,000. The total amount of the disbursement accounts audited in Gen. Reynolds' office reached the sum of \$1,137,000,000.

STOP THAT COUGH. If you are suffering with a Cough, Cold, Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Consumption, loss of voice, tickling in the throat, or any affection of the Throat or Lungs, use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. This is the great remedy that is causing so much excitement by its wonderful cures, curing thousands of hopeless cases. Over one million bottles have been used within the past year, and have given perfect satisfaction in every case. We can unhesitatingly say that this is really the only sure cure for throat and lung affections, and each bottle free of cost or a regular size for \$1.00, at Hubbard & Swearingen's Decatur, Ill.

Price, cost and quality of all the goods we sell, but from this date will take no goods back because the purchaser makes a mistake; as goods are always more or less damaged, and remnants always at a loss that cannot be borne on account of the very small profits.

The best in the land, for the least money. 8-dwt.

Call in and spend an hour, and be convinced that it is to your interest to buy at

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COURT HOUSE BLOCK.

MAKING YOUR HOME

HAPPIEST AND MOST CHEERFUL

PLACE ON EARTH.

LITTLE'S Mammoth Stores can supply you with

Thousands of Presents

For the loved and living ones, at REASONABLE PRICES.

An Immense Assortment of New and Attractive

TOYS AND NOVELTIES

HOLIDAY GOODS to suit every person, Old or Young.

Boys' Sleds, Wagons, Doll Carriages, Children's Swings, TO USE IN DOORS.

Children's Knives and Forks, Elegant Bronze Lamps, Gold Band China Tea Sets.

CATARH

Of Ten Years Duration. The Discharges Thick, Bloody, and of Foul Odor. Senses of Smell and Taste Wholly Gone. Entirely Cured by

SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE.

Messrs. Weeks & Potter: Gentlemen—I feel compelled to acknowledge to you the great benefit I have derived from your medicine. I have been afflicted with Catarrh of the Bladder, and especially in the winter and spring seasons, for several years. The discharges have been thick and bloody, emitting a foul odor so bad that my presence in a room with others was very offensive to them. One week after commencing the use of your medicine, I have been able to get on my feet. My senses of taste and smell, which were wholly gone, have now fully returned, and my general health is much improved. Yours truly, MELBOURNE, N. Y., Feb. 10, 1879.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., Nov. 8, 1878.

Gentlemen: The package of Sanford's Cure which I have sent you, I have not been for this remedy, although I have been able to stop the offensive discharge, I have not been able to recover my senses of taste and smell, and I feel compelled to say that I can refer any one who chooses to me, and I will cheerfully give the result of my experience. The remedy has been to me.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., Nov. 8, 1878.

SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE

Not only promptly arrests the coming discharge, but it cures the disease, restores to the system health and the senses of smell and taste, and is the only remedy of the following kind.

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CITY DEPARTMENT.

FINEST line of Christmas goods in the city at E. D. Bartholomew & Co.'s china and queensware store, in opera house block.

No shows this week.
Rabbits are ripening.
The polls close at 7 o'clock.
Good Templars meet to-night.
Always keep St. Jacob's Oil handy.
SHILL OYSTERS at Miller's 3d
KINS has two weeks from next Thursday.

CHEW Zigzag tobacco, clear Kentucky white filler dtd
QUAIL on toast at Delmonico restaurant 3d

ABEL & LOCKE continue to sell stylish carpets at the very lowest living prices.

We learn that all the churches had good congregations last evening notwithstanding the snowstorm.

LEAVE orders at W. C. Armstrong's drug store for B. F. Taylor's carriage.

ADJOURNED meeting of the city council to-morrow night, when a report of the committee on the telephone fire alarm system will be heard.

The Schroeder's hand-made 5-cent cigar, and you will smoke none other.

SMOKERS' sets, largest stock in Decatur, at J. T. Hand & Co.'s.

Y. O. L. T. Y. M. C. A. concert and fair and festival, by Stapp's Chapel Social Union, at the tabernacle, on Thursday evening of the week. All are invited to attend.

WINTER Hoods and ostrich feathers, at Miss A. Miller's.

SOMETHING new, stylish and pretty in the line of New Year Calling Cards, at J. T. Hand & Co.'s Book and Music Store.

SWEARING off time will soon be at hand. Write down your good resolutions and have them ready.

JUST RECEIVED—Extra, fine, large Shell Oysters, at Miller's. Dec 4d3t

ATTEND the citizens' meeting at the court house to-morrow night. The railroad interests of Decatur will be discussed.

DISKED chickens and family groceries, at Niedermyer's, on the mound.

Twelve new and serviceable cane bottom chairs have been placed in the circuit court room for the use of the petit jurors.

"STREET Life in Europe" is the subject of Wendell Phillips' lecture at the opera house Saturday evening Dec. 20. Secure seats at Curtis & Ewing's. dtd

VENISON steaks at Delmonico restaurant 3d

Tax county judge, I. O. G. T., will be held at the hall of Decatur Lodge, on Thursday, Dec. 11th.

Women's nickel "Morning Glory" cigar a very thorough satisfaction.

The best assortment of Catholic Prayer Books ever shown in the city just received at J. T. Hand & Co.'s, from the cheapest to the best. Call and examine.

The Junior Chapel folks will give their fair and festival at the Tabernacle, Tuesday evening, December 10th. Goodman's brass band has been engaged for the occasion.

Physicians' prescriptions filled at W. C. Armstrong's drug store, where an experienced druggist is regularly employed.

All the latest novelties in house-furnishing goods at the exclusive carpet house of Abel & Locke.

There is nothing that will make a finer present for Christmas than a fine Bible, and J. T. Hand & Co. have the best assortment ever offered in Decatur.

You should be sure to see Curtis & Ewing's line of tempting Holiday Goods before you fully determine what you are going to buy for your friends. Their line is of choice and elegant, and their prices low. [2-5dwt]

Keep your feet warm by riding to the depot in the St. Nicholas' bus or carriage. Orders left for the latter vehicle at the depot will receive prompt attention.

SINCE 1875 up to Oct. 31, 1879, the Illinois Central railroad company has paid the state treasury the sum of \$7,938,751. The gross earnings of the road for 1879 are reported at \$103,204,457.41.

YOUNG GENTLEMEN, call and see the assortment of fine shoes at Barber & Davis before you buy. Nov 30-4dwt

FINES was assessed on 2,799,051 hogs this year, which shows it to be the most hog-raising state in the Union, as well as the richest of all the States.

WANTED—Second-hand furniture and new goods at the lowest price, regardless of the advance. All goods guaranteed as represented or money refunded. E. H. HOBSON.

EVERYBODY look and satisfy themselves that they can get better bargains in boots and shoes at Barber & Baker's. Nov. 26-4dwt

Buy Bergman's Zephyrs of Linn & Scruggs, and you will get much better Zephyrs and one third more in weight than anywhere else. [Dec 4-4dwt]

STEP in at J. T. Hand & Co.'s store, in post office block, and order coal through the telephone to McClelland's coal yard. Nov. 21-4dwt

NOT SEE THEM—Before buying a cooking stove, go to Abby & Andrew's and see their renowned "Early Breakfast" and the "Astrid" hard coal base burner. Aug. 10-4dwt

SEND your orders for coal to McClelland's coal yard through his telephone at J. T. Hand & Co.'s, in post office block. Nov. 21-4dwt

BOY PAPERS, calling cards, &c., &c., at J. T. Hand & Co.'s.

MISSION WORK AT HOME.

Reopening of the "Rolling Mill Chapel" as a House of Prayer by the Episcopate—A Reproach Removed.

Through the influence of Col. and Mrs. Harris, who donated the lot on which the building stands, the Baptist congregation caused to be erected the house of worship on East Eldorado street, which has been known as the "Rolling Mill Chapel."

This was in 1871, and at a time when the eastern part of the city was rapidly filling up, mostly with employees of the old rolling mill. Religious services were held there up to within 15 months ago, and since that time, owing to neglect or some other cause, the building has been closed and deserted. Religion has a strong foothold in Decatur, and the fact that this chapel was closed, has long been a reproach to the Christian people of the city.

Feeling that some society ought to reopen the chapel, and thus furnish the people of that part of the city a convenient place of worship, and give the little children a home Sabbath School, St. John's Episcopal congregation purchased the building, named it "A House of Prayer," expended a considerable sum of money in fitting it up in a suitable manner, and on Sunday last the first religious services were held there by that society.

Every available seat in the church was occupied, and the attendance of children at the Sunday School, held at 2:30 p. m., was quite large—larger than was expected. The opening exercises at the Sabbath School were conducted by Rev. Walter H. Moore, rector of St. John's church, and remarks were made by Rev. Mr. McPherson and Gen. R. J. Oglesby. The opening song was "Nearer, My God, to Thee," with Miss M. Burrows at the organ.

Gen. Oglesby's remarks were to the children present, and he told the little boys and girls that each should first learn the name of the other, and it will be remembered through life. This commencement day is one of more than ordinary importance. It is a pleasant epoch in the lives of the little children. Those present are charter members, and they will never forget that fact. We are all children, some pretty large and rather old, but none the less children. The world is full of wonders and amazements, and everything is lovely and beautiful and musical to those who read the Bible and love the Lord.

Study the Bible and you will learn much, and when you get larger and older you will learn of the arts and sciences, etc., when new wonders will greet you. Much may be learned in the Sabbath School, where none but good impressions of the present and future life are received. The speaker then referred to the historical features of the Bible, telling about the ten commandments, and how they were written on stones, and urged the children to attend Sabbath School regularly, listen to the teachings of the young men and women who come to teach out of kindness and affection. It would do the children good, as it has done many who have lived and passed away forever. The general then told about the first Sabbath School he ever attended. It was at Terre Haute, Ind., when he was quite a little boy, and the first song that was sung was "Nearer, My God, to Thee." That was a great many years ago, but he would never forget that school and the kind gentleman who invited him to attend. It was quite an interesting address and commanded the closest attention of the children as well as the adults.

The Sunday School was dismissed after singing "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." The dedicatory sermon was delivered by Rev. Walter H. Moore, who is pastor of the charge. It consumed about twenty minutes in its delivery, and was quite appropriate to the day and occasion. Sunday School and public services will be held in the House of Prayer every Sunday afternoon, and all are invited to attend and help to make the new place of worship a power for good in that part of the city.

Geo. MILLER has the finest, largest, fattest, juiciest shell oysters ever brought to Decatur. Try them, if you want to experience the sensation that never comes to a man except when a luscious oyster is gliding down his throat.

THE season for coughs and colds is now upon us. Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup is the greatest specific of the day. Call at the drug store and try it. Price 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1 a bottle. Sold by Decatur druggists. 8d&wt

Don't forget That we have about 50 dozens solid colored, ladies', misses' and children's all-wool yarn hose—number one goods, cheap. CHEAP STORE. 8d&wt

Books for the Children Books for the Girls Books for the Boys Books for the Ladies Books for the Gentlemen Books for the Million. Books, books, books, in endless variety at J. T. Hand & Co.'s Book Store. Catholic Prayer Books, new and cheap. Dec 8-dt25

Watches and Jewelry. A LARGE invoice of watches, clocks and jewelry, just received. These goods are carefully selected from the best and latest styles. All goods warranted as represented or money refunded. Prices as low as the lowest for first-class goods. W. W. SCODDER, Opp. P. O. with J. T. Hubbard, druggist. Dec 8dwt

Toys, games, pictures and everything you want for Christmas, at J. T. Hand & Co.'s.

ALL WOOL BLANKETS 40 per cent. below last year's prices, at the Popular New York Store. Oct 31-d&wt

JOHN BILLINGS: If you can't get fine shoes and a good education in the shoes at the popular shoe store of L. L. FRANKS. 22-d&wt

FAIR AND FESTIVAL.

CHRISTMAS TREES.

To The Temperance People of Macon County:

The temperance people of Decatur propose to have a Fair and Festival at the tabernacle, commencing on the 24th of December, and to continue several days; the proceeds to be used in paying the debt on the tabernacle.

The object is a good one, and it is hoped that all people interested in the advancement of so noble a cause as temperance; in the lifting up of the fallen and pointing out a better life and a more noble manhood, in removing from our midst the dens of infamy and vice which have grown and fattened on the hard earnings of the unfortunate, and filled our prisons, workhouses and paupers' homes; in helping to bring about that better day when drunkenness, crime and all attendant evils following the indiscriminate sale of intoxicating liquors, will respond to this call to the extent of their ability.

The farmers of Macon county are requested to assist in the way of provisions: Roasted pigs, turkeys and chickens, fresh eggs, butter and milk, cabbage, and in fact anything good to eat, will be thankfully received.

Those wishing to donate articles will please bring their contributions to the tabernacle on the 24th, 25th or 30th.

Committees have been appointed to canvass the city for articles of food, fancy work, etc., and it is hoped that all our good people will consider it a duty to assist in this cause as much as possible. All who can do so will please bring their contributions to the tabernacle.

CHRISTMAS TREES.

There will be two large Christmas trees at the tabernacle on Christmas eve—one for the Cold Water Army, and the other for the general public. All who wish to make Christmas presents to their relatives or friends are requested to bring them in time to have them placed on the trees before the night of the 24th.

The following named gentlemen are requested to solicit donations in their respective neighborhoods, and to do what they can to make this fair and festival a success:

Mt. Zion—S. Mahanah, Jas. Dunning, Wheatland—Wm. Deakins, Jos. Dawson. Macon—Rev. J. W. Cecil, Benj. Hight, Long Creek—Milton Clark, James P. Nichols. Oakley—Thos. W. Berry, Jas. Jackson, Whitmore—Richard Kirby, Paul Noble, Hickory—Sol. Williamson, Wm. Holman. Macon—John H. Crocker. Warrensburg—Z. Boughn, Geo. Goodner. Harriestown—Rev. Mr. Goode. Friends Creek—D. K. Wilson. Stanton—Thos. A. Pritchett. Blue Mound—J. Y. Taylor, F. A. Brown. Pleasant View—George Doney. By order of BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

PERSONAL MENTION.

John K. Warren and M. E. Schroeder have been on the sick list for the past few days.

Charles Cox, late of a St. Louis dry goods house, is a new salesman at F. L. Hays & Co.'s.

Hon. John R. Eden, of Sullivan, was in court to-day. He left the city for the north on the afternoon train.

Mayor Haworth departed this noon for Cincinnati, to be absent several days on business.

Clinton Register: Mr. Charles Stoker left last night for Decatur, to accept a position on the Wabash.

R. Ashby will probably take possession of his new house on East Eldorado street this week.

Henry Bishop, of this city, has been selected to serve as a petit juror at the January term, 1880, of the United States Court at Springfield.

Mrs. Dr. Goodwin was taken ill Saturday evening, and was very sick through the night and yesterday. She is reported considerably better to-day.

Rev. Drs. Adams and Gray, of the Illinois Wesleyan University, were in the city last night, having spent the day at Mt. Zion, in the interests of the University.

Ald. Spas Oremire, of the temperance city of Decatur, spent last Sunday with relatives and friends in our city.—*Macon Gazette.*

Grenadier W. A. Ragan has been promoted to bill clerk in the consolidated offices of the United States and Pacific express companies. He is a crack shot at rifle practice and swings a bad quill.

Geo. Patterson will deliver an address on "Progression," at the regular meeting of the Odd-Fellows' Lodge, No. 186, to-night. There will doubtless be a full attendance of the membership.

Dr. Cass Chenoweth left for Arkansas to join the Decatur hunting party, whose departure we noticed last week. He took a bundle of Decatur papers along with him.

General Grant will be at Indianapolis to-morrow, Louisville, Dec. 10th; Cincinnati, 11th; Columbus, 12th; from thence to Washington—and don't you forget it, he is booked to visit Decatur, Ill., Oct. 8, 1880.

Merton Leforge has sold his interest in the photographing business to J. H. Daws, who, in company with Charles Martin, will continue the business at the old stand over L. L. Hays & Co.'s dry goods store. Mr. Leforge is going to California.

Don't fail To see our CLOAKS; they are really the cheapest of anything in the cloak line ever offered here. Just received a fresh invoice, and have marked them so low that they are within the reach of everybody. Our rule—small profits—applies more particularly to this class of goods. Come in and look and find out our prices. 8d&wt

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MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

December Term, 1879.

MONDAY, DEC. 8.
Court convened at 9 a. m., pursuant to adjournment, Judge C. B. Smith presiding.

CHANCERY DOCKET.
Mary Ellen Stoy vs. John S. Stoy; injunction and divorce. Motion entered by defendant to dissolve injunction.

S. H. Manon vs. John Vance et al.; foreclosure; leave to amend bill, make new parties, and case continued.

Lydia A. Toland vs. Bessie Toland; dower; leave granted complainant to amend petition.

Maggie A. Fluhr vs. Elizabeth Cooper et al.; chancery; same order as above.
Nancy Cloud et al. vs. Henry Cloud et al.; partition; E. P. Vail, Esq., appointed guardian ad litem.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.
Wilson S. Gage vs. Thomas Davis; assumpsit; judgment rendered upon trial.

Stephen S. Washburn vs. Wilson S. Gage; assumpsit; default; court assessed damages at \$38.08.

The president and trustees of the town of Macon vs. John Schenck; debt; motion by defendant for change of venue to the county court allowed.

Same vs. same; appeal, same disposition as above.

The trespass case of Maggie Walsh vs. John H. Maury and Edward Flynn, was then resumed and occupied the attention of the court and jury up to the hour of adjournment at noon. The first witness for the defense has given in his testimony.

Advertising Extraordinary.

Eds. REPUBLICAN:—Is it not in bad taste, to say the least, to make the pulpit and the platform the vehicles of advertising anything not germane thereto? Why should church dinners, festivals, and all other occasions, be constantly thrust, pushed and paraded before all kinds of assemblies upon all proper and improper occasions? Especially when newspapers are so numerous and printers' ink at such easy command. There is a time and a place for everything. PROTEST.

Brown's HOTEL, Macon, Ga., Sept. 21, 1879.
Messrs. Morgan & Allen, 59 John St., New York City.

DEAR SIRS:—In looking over *Harper's Weekly* paper I saw the advertisement of your valuable medicine, "Constitution Water," and it occurred to me that it was my duty to add to your list of testimonials.

For twelve months I suffered with inflammation of the kidneys and bladder; no rest at night; up 10 or 15 times, could not walk across the street without having palpitation of the heart, would have to sit down and rest before I could get back to the hotel. Last May I was obliged to give up my business, that of hotel keeper, and was reduced in weight forty pounds. In August I made the trip by steamer to New York, thence by steamer to New London, Conn., where I arrived weak and very much debilitated. My brother, J. F. Brown, President of Brown's Cotton Gin Company at New London, sent to the druggists for a bottle of "Constitution Water," and insisted on my taking it, saying that he, and others he knew, had been troubled the same way. It seems incredible, but in two days I began to feel better, my appetite improving, and in a few days was able to walk up to the town, some half mile distant, without getting weary, or having any fluttering or palpitation of the heart. In a short time I returned to New York (visited Coney Island, of course), and walked from the Wooden Pier to the Iron Pier, a distance I should judge of nearly one mile, through the sand; also a long distance through Central Park without any inconvenience or distress. I am sixty years of age, have lived in Macon fifty-four years, been in the hotel business twenty-five years, and those that know me know that I would not give this testimonial unless it was due to you, and to those suffering as I have suffered. Diseases similar to mine and other diseases your medicine is recommended for are very prevalent in the South.

Yours truly, E. F. BROWN.
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Cloaks from \$2.50 up to \$20.00. If you want a Stylish Cloak in excellent stuff, be sure to call on THORNDIKE A. GERRMAN, Nov. 19-d&wt No. 10 Merchant st.

To the Public. You can be supplied with overshoes, rubbers, etc., at Barber & Baker's. Call and select a pair. They have a large assortment on hand. [Nov 20d&wt]

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